COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Paper pfd... Pump.....

00 National Lead pfd.

200 Seaboard Air Line 14d
200 Sears-Roebuck
100 Slom-Shef, S. & I.
2000 Southern Pacific
200 Southern Railway
500 Southern Railway pfd
000 Studebaker
200 Studebaker
200 Tennessee Copper
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200 Tennessee Pacific
200 Timid Arenue
100 Tobacco Pr. pfd

PRICES REACH FIRMER TONE. Washington Gas Stock Is Leader on Stock Exchange. Although the market was narrow and prices light on the Washington Stock Ex-

change yesterday, stocks that recently have been weak showed a tendency to reach firmer figures. Washington Gas stock led the market, 100 shares selling at 70. Although this was no advance over Friday, the stock was in greater demand.

Capital Traction stock also retained its recent firmness, fifty-five shares bring-ing 87. The 5 per cent bonds of the com-

pany also advanced materially, a \$1,000 bringing 166. The last previous sale The preferred stock of the Washing-

The preferred stock of the Washing-ton Railway and Electric Company re-tained its strength, a block of five shares commanding \$51-4. A 4 per cent bond of the railway company sold at \$25-4, slight-ly below recent figures. The only other sale consisted of thirty shares of District National Bank areas at 125.

NEW YORK MONEY.

National Bank stock at 135.

16% 40% 139 37% 18% 62% 62% 16% 50%

COPPERS LEAD STRONG MARKET

Industrials in a Spurt During Active Short Session.

STEEL COMMON POPULAR

Rumors Reach Wall Street that Many Will Win Favorable Decision

in Suit.

New York, April 24.-Stocks closed very strong. Today's short session was en-livened by a broad wave of buying, carry-ing the industrials up from two to four points. Copper stocks led. Equipment issues followed with a final spurt in steel common which carried the price up

The opening was tame with speculative The opening was tame with speculative disappointment over the proposed plan for resuming diadends on Interborough Metropolitan preferred. Traders who had looked for a quick rise upon which to take profits were the sellers, but insiders were heavy buyers on the reaction which followed. Heavy buying of high-grade bonds at

advancing prices and purchasers of St. Paul, Union Pacific, and Southern Pacific investment houses was a feature. Favorable Decision Talked.

Steel common touched 56-58 at the openng and was dull for the first hour, when the price crossed 571-2. The buying in-creased in volume, and at the close the was in strong demand at 591-8. During the past week there has been steady accumulation in this stock by local banking houses and Pittsburgh operators. Rumors were current that a vorable decision would be handed down the Steel suit on Monday.

Metropelitan preferred Interborough Metropelitan preferred to Illimois Central was sold down below 70 on reports that 5.16 hap. Copper...
the plan to exchange the present stock 25 later. Metro.... the plan to exchange the present stock for new shares would not go through. ortant conferences will take place in Roston on Monday over plans to bring the minor copper companies in closer he minor copper companies in closer minor with Anaconda. There was heavy buying of Utah which carried the price to 72 on reports that the dividend rate would be increased in June. Dealings were unusually heavy in Inspiration and Miami. Both these companies may turn up under

wing of the Anaconda, Locomotive issues made sharp advances on buying attributed to in-siders. American Locomotive gaining four points and Baldwin rising from

President Doheny, of Mexican Petro-leum, arrived from Europe with the decontracts over a period of years with
the British government for oil. It is
expected that the stock will cross 100
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Now that the Rock Island has been safely placed on the shelf, out of the reach of annoying minority, speculative interest will probably return to American Can. The stock was strong today, gaining nearly three points.

inited Itailways of San Francisco 4s sold at 50, a rise of ten points during the week. United Railway investment, hich controls this property and the Philadelphia company which earns 10 per cent and paid 6 last year was strong, the common touching 18 and preferred advancing to 37 3-8. Pittsburgh Coal preferred paying 5 per cent sells about 95. The directors of this company have under advisement plans for paying the back dividends. The question may be taken up during

e coming week. Conditions in the stock market appeared to be ripe for a further ad-

COTTON MARKETS.

Now York, April 34. It is now evident that ex

port estimates for the season must be increased to orer 8,000,000 bales. This morning including distant on shipboard not yet cleared and clearances to date, the amount destined to foreign markets totalled 7,313,118 bales since August 1 last, com-pared with 8,22,520 bales for the same date last pared with 8.23,500 bales since Angust 1 last, compared with 8.23,500 bales for the same date last year. Southern spot sales continue large and the total stocks held at Southern seaports and principal forms is 2.000,000 bales a large part of which has been purchased for foreign shiptont.

Week end weather and crop rejects show an excess of rain in Texas with some injury to the crop, but as a rule precipitation has been satisfactory and temperatures normal. Good progress is being made in planting.

Fall River sales of point cloths for the week total 35,000 pieces of round to 2 points advanced 1-16 to 1s.

Today's contract markets were quiet with moderate recessions. Liverpool futures closed steady with a net decline of from 1 to 2 points and New York quiet at 3 to 7 points decline for the day. New Orleans selling in New York was a feature of the trading today.

Liverpool.

Previous

Liverpool. Furnished by N. L. Carpenter & Co.

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January-February		6.	6	5,06	6.07%
March April		6.1	04	11.8	6.13
May-June		56	7 1	6.68	5.70
July-August			1	5.83	5.85
October November		5.9	9 1	6.00	6,01
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March	11.15	11.15	11,14	11.15	11.14
May	10.29	10.30	10.21	10.24	10.36
July	10.65	10.57	10.47	10.51	10.51
August,	Carried to	2000000			10.61
October	10.85	10.86	10.76	10.82	10.80
December	11.00	11.03	10.52	10.96	10.96
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January	10.76	10.76	10,75	10.75	10.76
May	9,91	9,93	9.88	9.91	9.99
July	10.32	30,33	10.24	10.25	70.36
October	10.53	10.55	10.47	10.53	20.45
December	10.70	10.70	10,63	10,69	10.66

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.
New York, April 24. Trading on the curb was
quite active today with the undertone steady.
Bales. Bid. Asked.
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2,000 British-Amer. Tobacco 18 1814
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6,000 Riker 514 814
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5,000 United Profit Sharing 3% 3%
1,500 World Film 4% 4%
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1,700 Braden 8% 8%
600 Goldfield Cons 15 19.16
6,800 Goldfield Merger 30 31
6.750 Jumbo Ext 1% 1 11-16
2,500 Kewanas 1849 18
5,000 McKinley Darragh 32 23
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500 Stewart 1 15-16 1%
2,000 Tonopeh Ext 3% 3%
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Archibald M. McLachlen Says Individual Purchases Are Good Sign.
By ARCHIBALD M. McLACHLEN,

This revival is due to a return of confidence in the people. The re-turn of that confidence has had an other results, also. It has cased the money market, for people are putting their money into other good investments; good bonds, for instance. Another improvement noted during the week was the bettering of conditions in the New York stock markets. Investments and securities

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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	rama Canal Sa, registered, 1961 1014
	nama Canal 34, coupon, 1961 1014

CHICAGO GRAIN MARRALL.

Chicago. April 24.—There is a little in favor of the bears in wheat at the moment. The searching demand for new crop futures as well as the excellent buying of the May overbalanced all clee in the wheat pit on the beard of trade all clee in the wheat pit on the beard of trade teday. Shorts hid May up 2c, July was 1% higher and September % higher.

One of the largest concerns in the Chicago wheat market said fonight that the head of the bouse was unable to see anything in favor of lower prices. In fact they talked of the new crop. Sales at the seasonant today were ron. Sales at the seasonant today were ron. Sales at the seasonant today were rone crop. The sales at Chicago amounted to 80,000 bushels, of which 75,000 bushels were new crop for export.

The heavy buying of wheat here by Canadian speculators as reported today was possibly on the speculators as repor

meats and ribs. Close:				
Furnished by W. I	Open.	High.	Low.	Clore
Mas	1.627	1.60%	1.60%	1,64%
July	1.381-	1.40	1.35	
CORN-			200000	11100
May	7844	78%	75%	755
July	8114	9316	2114	RIN
OATS-	100		22.7	
Мат	57.14	57.44	57%	57%
July	5614	56%	542.	56%
PORK-		-5.7		
May	17.67	17.67	17.62	17.6
Jult	18.25	18,25	18.17	18.17
LARD-				
Мат	10.20	10.70	10.15	10.15
July	00000	10.47	10.42	10.4
BIRS-				

REVIVAL OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN D. C.

President McLachlen Banking Corporation. (Written expressly for The Washington Herald.)

A revival of building operations and real estate sales is taking place within the District. As I notice it, the activities are those of individuals, people who are building homes. And, of course, there is a noticeable acof course, there is a house

speculate, but to acquire property for Greene-Cananea NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. their homes. That is a good sign and shows substantial improvement American -when people inquire as to home building properties. It is a good, solid investment.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs &	Co. Bid. A
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July		10.47	10.42	10.42
RIRS-			401.44	
May	10.35	10.35	10 22	10.25
July	10.57	10.57	10.57	19.57

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. PUBLIC UTILITY STOCK:
Capital Traction.
Washington Railway & Electric com.
Washington Railway & Electric pfd.
Washington-Virginia Railway pfd...
N. & W. Steumboat.
Washington Gast.

in building large apartment houses.

People are inquiring about suburban property, not with a view to Lanston Monotype.

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

markets. Investments and securities are undergoing a superior change.

GOVERNMENT RONDS

Bome Savings.

Bank of Commerce & Savings.

East Washington Savings Bank. 12

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. C. Paper Mfg. Co. Merchants' Transfer & Storage.

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G. A. R. COMMITTEE TO MEET.

for Reunions.

There will be a meeting of the com-nittee on reunions, of which Col. John McElroy is chairman, at Grand Army Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Im-

posal of the veterans for encampmen it will solve a great number ties as it is so constructed that it will take care of all the corps reunions, regi-mental and others as well as house two three of the larger organizations of

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NAVAL MILITIA WILL CRUISE.

Short Trips This Summer. The program for the summer cruise naval militia organizations of

the Eastern States has been completed by the Division of Militia Affairs, Navy

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Dr. Marden's Uplift Talks. Chances for "Off Duty" Man By ORISON SWETT MARDEN

Author of "Pushing to the Front," etc. Author of "Pushing to the Front," etc.

Secretary Daniels recently commended into a large and commanding giant on some brave seamen for devotion to duty the forest? Can you afford to remain at the time of an explosion on the armored cruiser San Diego in Mexican mored cruiser San Diego in Mexican waters.

Two of these men, Mr. Daniels says, although "off watch" at the time, entered although "off watch" at the time, entered says, although "off watch" at the time of an explosion on the armore experience, with a limited observation, with little skill and a stunted discipline, just for the sake of not earning more than you get?

and assisted at the risk of their lives tells me he would wait around and assisted at the risk of their lives itells me he would wait around the in securing the boilers and hauling fires.

How many of us when "off watch" for a chance to do something which are willing and ready to give needed serventh somebody else had neglected. He did not want to get away on the minute.

get a mean and niggardly return.

Suppose you give your employer just \$10 worth of work for \$10 pay, is this a good bargain? Would it be a good bargain for an acorn to make with itself, that it would remain a starved and stunted served only because it is too. and stunted scrub oak because it is too

vantage to him, a chance to get a little deeper into the confidence of his em-ployer, to get a little nearer to him. Readiness, willingness to do any-thing at any time, a disposition to oblige, to accommodate, these are qualities that win not only an em-ployer's admiration, but the regard of

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BELGIAN TRENCHES HOMELIKE AND COMFORTABLE



ERCHOT LACE Beside him is coiled some barbed wire, used as an entanglement outside the trench to prevent its being taken in a bayo-